REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are canceled and new claims 15-27 have been added. The specification and claims have been amended to conform to the amendment made to the International Application pursuant to Article 34. The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP Attorneys for Applicants

William S. Frommer Reg. No. 25,506

Tel. (212) 588-0800

-14- 00309554